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Read the following:-

G.O.Ms.No.946 Development, dated 5th March 1947
Correspondence ending with letter from the Joint Director of Agriculture, No.S1-4146/48, dated 17th ~~March~~ January 1949.

O R D E R:

Rule 3 appended to G.O.Ms.No.946 Development, dated 5th March 1947 runs as follows:--

"3. No fees will be levied for services rendered to other departments of Government except to a commercial department or a Government Commercial scheme undertaken with the help of the departmental sets. An acknowledgment of the value of such services will, however, be obtained from the Department concerned. But the Department concerned should meet the cost of transport of the tools and plant and provide labour and material required. The cost of pipes and other accessories of pumps and parts of tractors etc. damaged or broken and their repairs, if anv. will be recovered by book adjustment."

The Government consider that the activities of the Agricultural Department in regard to tractors, pumpsets etc. should be placed on a commercial footing and charges recovered from other Departments when work is done for them. Otherwise the working of these items will show loss. Further, as the Government of India are bearing a portion of the subsidy, as a Grow More Food measure, the Government consider that it is not fair to saddle the Grow More Food budget with items which should more properly be debited to other heads of accounts. The Government have accordingly examined this question in consultation with the Joint Director of Agriculture and the Accountant-General, Madras. His Excellency the Governor of Madras directs that the activities of the Agricultural Engineering Department be declared 'commercial' under Article 67 of Madras Account Code, Volume ~~xxx~~ I and permits the inter-departmental book adjustment of accounts in any case where such adjustment is considered necessary

2. The Joint Director of Agriculture is requested to keep special accounts for the maintenance etc. of the pumpsets, tractors etc. owned by the Agricultural Department.

3. Necessary amendment to the list of Departments and undertakings recognised by Government as 'Commercial' contained in the Annexure to Chapter 4 of the Madras Account Code, Volume I, will be issued separately in the Finance Department.

4. For the existing Rule 3 appended to G.O.No.946 Development, dated the 5th March 1947 the following shall be substituted:-

"3- Payment of amounts due by the borrowing Department of Government to the Agriculture Department towards services rendered with the help of pumpsets or tractors etc. shall be made by book transfer. The Agricultural Department ~~shall~~ will arrange to transport the machinery to the place desired by the borrowing department and all expenditure incurred on the transport will be included in the amount due to the Agricultural

Department....

Department by way of hire charges on the units loaned and the adjustment bills in triplicate will be made out each month for the services rendered and sent to the concerned Department for acceptance and necessary adjustment in the accounts. The cost of pipes and other accessories of pumps and parts of tractors etc. damaged or broken and their repairs, if any, will also be recovered by book adjustment".

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

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To the Director of Agriculture
To the Accountant-General through the Finance Department
To the Finance (E.A) Department (with a copy of the note file for issuing necessary amendment to the Madras Account Code, Volume I
Copy to the Director of Industries and Commerce.

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